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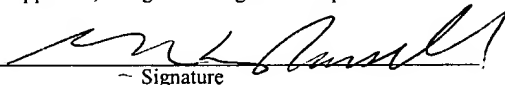
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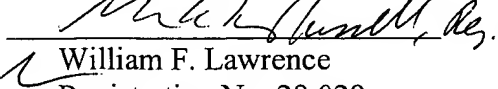
Inquiry is respectfully made as to the status of this patent application.

Applicants filed a patent application and Information Disclosure Statement on August 30, 2001. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was filed on January 31, 2002. No action has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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